



This Sunday's Gospel (Mt 22:15-21) presents to us a new face-to-face encounter between Jesus and his adversaries. The theme addressed is that of the tribute to Caesar: a "thorny" issue about whether or not it was lawful to pay taxes to the Roman Emperor, to whom Palestine was subject in Jesus' time. There were various positions. Thus, the question that the Pharisees posed to him — "Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?" (v. 17) — was meant to ensnare the Teacher. In fact, depending on how he responded, he could have been accused of being either for or against Rome.

But in this case too, Jesus responds calmly and takes advantage of the malicious question to teach an important lesson, rising above the polemics and the alliance of his adversaries. He tells the Pharisees: "Show me the money for the tax". They present him a coin, and, observing the coin, Jesus asks: "Whose likeness and inscription is this?". The Pharisees can only answer: "Caesar's".

Then Jesus concludes: "Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's" (cf. vv. 19-21). On the one hand, suggesting they return to the emperor what belongs to him, Jesus declares that paying tax is not an act of idolatry, but a legal obligation to the earthly authority; on the other — and it is here that Jesus presents the "thrust" of his response: recalling the primacy of God, he asks them to render to Him that which is His due as the Lord of the life and history of mankind.

The reference to Caesar's image engraved on the coin says that it is right that they feel fully — with rights and duties — citizens of the State; but symbolically it makes them think about the other image that is imprinted on every man and woman: the image of God. He is the Lord of all, and we, who were created "in his image" belong to Him first and foremost. From the question posed to him by the Pharisees, Jesus draws a more radical and vital question for each of us, a question we can ask ourselves: to whom do I belong? To family, to the city, to friends, to work, to politics, to the State? Yes, of course.

But first and foremost — Jesus reminds us — you belong to God. This is the fundamental belonging. It is He who has given you all that you are and have. And therefore, day by day, we can and must live our life in recognition of this fundamental belonging and in heartfelt gratitude toward our Father, who creates each one of us individually, unrepeatable, but always according to the image of his beloved Son, Jesus. It is a wondrous mystery.

Christians are called to commit themselves concretely in the human and social spheres without comparing "God" and "Caesar"; comparing God and Caesar would be a fundamentalist approach. Christians are called to commit themselves concretely in earthly realities but illuminating them with the light that comes from God.

The primary entrustment to God and hope in him do not imply an escape from reality, but rather the diligent rendering to God that which belongs to him. This is why a believer looks to the future reality, that of God, so as to live earthly life to the fullest, and to meet its challenges with courage.

*(Pope Francis' homily)*

### 22 Oct: Legion of Mary Book Table

The Adelaide Cathedral Legion of Mary will be running a book table in the portico of the Cathedral, **this Sunday, 22 October 2023, 9:30 am – 12:30 pm**. Religious books, and prayer cards, rosaries and miraculous medals et al. will be available for a modest donation. Please bring cash only.

### 22 Oct: Catholic Mission Appeal



As the Australian agency of the international Pontifical Mission Societies, Catholic Mission works on behalf of Pope Francis to support Church-run mission programs around the world. Thanks to the generosity of Australians like you, last year we were able to support life-giving programs like the Deberety Goat Rearing Centre, run by Fr. Habte, in Emdibir, Ethiopia. Turning their vision into a reality, Fr. Habte and the community were able to construct sheds and purchase goats that will provide milk to families struggling to feed their children. The Centre has also provided employment which has enabled a father to provide for his family. Without your partnership, Fr. Habte and the Church would not be able to continue this critical program. But there is still work to be done in many other Church-run programs around the world. This year, we invite parishioners to support families from disadvantaged backgrounds through programs like the Maria Auxiliadora Clinic. The Sisters and the Church in Venilale need our support to continue the lifesaving work at the Salesian-run medical clinic; your support will impact those most in need in Timor-Leste, along with our current projects in 41 countries and 14 parishes in Australia. This work simply will not be possible without your support. We hope you will accept this invitation to make a real and lasting impact for those in need. **There will be a special collection in all churches of our Parish this weekend to support the Sisters and Church of Venilale through Catholic Mission.**

Cathedral of St Francis Xavier, 39 Wakefield Street, Adelaide

Church of St Patrick, 268 Grote Street, Adelaide

Church of St John Vianney, 546 Glynburn Road, Burnside

Church of St Mary, 179 Stanley Street, North Adelaide

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, cnr of Giles St and Todd St, Kingscote, Kangaroo Island

Church of the Holy Name, 80 Payneham Road, Stepney

Church of St Peter Claver, cnr Stuart Road & Grandview Grove, Dulwich

Church of the Queen of Angels, cnr South Road & Kintore Street, Thebarton

# ADELAIDE CATHEDRAL PARISH

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## Regular Mass Timings

REFER TO PARISH WEBSITE FOR DETAILED SCHEDULE OR  
SCAN THE QR CODE WITH YOUR PHONE CAMERA FOR  
OUR REGULAR TIMINGS

## St Francis Xavier Cathedral, Adelaide

**Sunday Masses** Sat : 6pm(Vigil)  
Sun: 7am, 9am, 11am,  
2.30pm (African), 6pm

**Weekday Masses** Mon - Fri: 8am, 12.10pm & 5.45pm  
Sat: 8am, 11.30am

**Confessions** Mon, Wed, Fri: 11-12 noon, 5-5.30pm  
Sat: 12 noon-1pm, 4.30-5.30pm

**Holy Hour** Tues: 6.30pm, Fri: 11am

**Public Holidays\*** 8am Mass ONLY at the Cathedral  
\*Except 26 January and 25 April - Mass at 9am ONLY at the  
Cathedral

## St Mary's, Lower North Adelaide

Tues and Fri: 8am  
Sun: 9.30am

## Our Lady Queen of Angels, Thebarton

Sat: Confessions: 5.45pm | Vigil: 6pm  
Sun: 9.30am

## St John Vianney, Burnside

Tues and Thu: Mass: 9am | Confessions (Thu): 9.30am  
Sun: 9am

## St Peter Claver, Dulwich

Wed: 9am, Fri: 11am Confessions: 11.30am  
Sat: Confessions: 5.30pm | Vigil: 6pm  
Sun: 11am

## Holy Name, Stepney

Sun: 11am

## St. Patrick, Grote Street, Adelaide

Sun: 10.30am (Croatian)  
4.00pm (Portuguese) ONLY 1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday

## Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Kangaroo Island

Sun: Confessions: 9:00 am | Mass: 9.30 am

Please contact the Parish Office for Baptism & Wedding bookings.

# WORSHIP

**Entrance Antiphon:** To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apply of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

**First Reading:** Isaiah 45:1,4-6.

**Responsorial Psalm:** Give the Lord glory and honour

**Second Reading:** 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Matthew 22:15-21.

**Universal Prayer Response:** Lord, hear our prayer.

**Communion Antiphon:** Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

## Next Week: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading:** Exodus 22:20-26

**Second Reading:** 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10

**Gospel:** Matthew 22:34-40

## Liturgies & Activities (23rd-29th Oct)

**Mon** St. John Capistrano

**Tue** St. Anthony Claret

**Sat** St. Simon and St. Jude

**Sun** Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Prayer Requests for the Deceased

**Recently Deceased:** Aloysius Joseph D'Cruz, Rufino Largosa, Kevin Rutt, Sederina Faiello & Katica Mehicic.

## Deceased Anniversaries:

**Cathedral:** John Courtney, Anthony Mark Le, Aloysius Joseph D'Cruz, Joe Oro Lee, Imelda Rocas, Lourdes Suzara Howard, Ester Leano, Romeo Guab Sr., Aquilina Atento, Christi Berango-Munoz, Tony Bernaldez, Mikko Bichara

**Holy Name** Giovanna Tirri, Tirri family.

**St. Mary's:** Pat Bourcee, June Elizabeth Tucker & Feliks Paul Rozitis.

**St. John Vianney/ St. Peter Claver:** Richard & Jadwaga Kilmowski, Alby Holdcroft, Betty Rathjen, Helen James, Ken Magor, Ursula Johst, Gerald Cattanach, Joy Bentley, Jim Mealor, Anders & Bailey families.

## Prayers Requests for the Sick

Anton Sylvester, Leling Suzara, Antonio Romeo, Smith family, Angelina Musico, Charles Dias, Emily Swan, David Clayton, Mary Walsh, Vilma D'Cruz, Ingrid Rebmann, Joshua Jose, Jithin Jamon, Madison Musico, William Shemmeld, Daphne Bizell, Peter Slobodian, Marie Winters, Joshua Antony, Shaun & Joseph Coleiro and Denis Cranswick.

## 23 Oct: October Holy Rosary Devotion by the Dulwich-Burnside Community

For nearly 50 years, the Dulwich-Burnside community has had a Special devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. This community has been blessed with many priestly vocations. During the month of October, the Rosary will be prayed at 7:00 pm from Monday to Friday in our homes. We invite you once again to join us in this special devotion and strongly encourage you to host a rosary evening by inviting our Blessed Mother into your home. For details of the host locations, please see the roster sheet at the front of the church at St. John Vianney and St. Peter Claver. Host locations will be published in the newsletter each week of October. Please refer to the dates, times and locations mentioned in the next article for your reference. Please contact Veronica Boast on 0414242876, Deacon Remo Patroni on 0414189268, Jean Lucas on 0421280100 for more information. All are welcome to attend and no formal registration is necessary.

Date:	Name:	Location:
23rd	Jean Lucas	160 Waterfall Gully Rd, Waterfall Gully.
24th	Joan Glastonbury	1/18 Conyngham St. Glenside.
25th	Michael & Dorothy Pierce	6 Young St, Beulah Park.
26th	Peter & Ann Zwaans	6 Woodcroft Avenue St. Georges.
27th	Keane Family	3/18 Russell Avenue, Hazelwood Park.
30th	Rosemary MacKenzie	4 Edinburgh Avenue, Stonyfell.
31st	Waters Family	contact Jean Lucas

## 26 Oct: Parish Office Closure

The Adelaide Cathedral Parish office will be closed on Thursday, 26 October and will resume regular office on Friday 27 October. Please note the phone lines will also not be available at this time. We regret the inconvenience.

## 27 Oct: Inter-Church Council Quiz Night

The Burnside Inter-Church Council will be having a quiz night on 27 October at Burnside City Uniting Church at the corner of Portrush Rd & Fisher St, Tusmore. BYO drinks, nibble and coins. There will be a trading table, silent auction and table games. Ticket are available through [www.trybooking.com/CKGKI](http://www.trybooking.com/CKGKI) for \$20. The event is to raise funds for the local pastoral care workers.

## 27 Oct: Pro-Life Mass and Rosary

Pro-Life Mass and Rosary will be held in St. Francis of Assisi Parish, 59 Newton Rd, Newton on 27 October.

**7:00pm** - Mass

**7:30pm** - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Rosary

**9:30pm** - Benediction

All are welcome to attend the service.

## 29 Oct: Lefevre Catholic Community

Personal Prayer – refreshing our experience presented by Fr Roderick O'Brien on Sunday, 29 October from 4-5pm, Lefevre Catholic Community meeting rooms, 253 Military Road, Semaphore. Each participant will receive a copy of Personal Prayer: Living in Love with God by John Trenchard CSsR (subject to availability). Enquiries to Fr Roderick P: 8449 6378.

## 2 Nov: All Souls' Day Mass Timings

**St Francis Xavier Cathedral:** 8am, 12:10pm & 5:45pm

**Smythe Chapel,** 161 West Terrace: 10am

**St John Vianney:** 9am

**St Peter Claver:** 7pm

**St Mary's:** 8am

**Queen of Angels:** 8:30am

Envelopes for All Souls' Mass Offerings for the month of November have been placed in the foyer of all churches of our Parish. Kindly collect your envelopes and return them via the weekly Sunday Mass Collection or to the Parish office. The names of the deceased will be published in the newsletter for All Souls' Day in November and they will be offered up at Mass.

## All Souls' Day Mass at Centennial Park Cemetery

Fr. Anthoni Adimai will celebrate All Souls' Day Mass at Centennial Park in the Heysen Jubilee Complex on 2 November at 6pm. Hymns will be led by the beautiful opera singer Teresa La Rocca and pianist David Fitzgerald. You are welcome to bring a photo of your loved one to place by the altar for blessing by Fr Anthoni. The Mass will conclude with a blessing of the graves outside the Jubilee Complex and roses will be offered for placement on a memorial or to take home as a memento. Email [marketing@centpark.org.au](mailto:marketing@centpark.org.au) or call 08 8275 2278 with the number of attendees.

## 4 Nov: Christmas Pageant & Mass cancellations

This year, the National Pharmacies Christmas Pageant will be held on Saturday—4 Nov along the streets of Adelaide. Due to the nature of this event, which is a parade, Wakefield Street will be closed to traffic. Therefore, the 8am, 11.30am Masses followed by 12pm Rosary and Reconciliation have been cancelled at the St Francis Xavier Cathedral. For full details on road closures during the pageant visit <https://christmaspageant.com.au/pageant-day/road-closures>

## 9 Nov: Remembrance of the Shoah

All are welcome to commemorate the events of the Shoah on Thursday, 9 November at 7.30pm in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral. The Holocaust Museum (next door to the Cathedral) will also be open from 4pm to 7.15pm before the service for all to visit. You will be moved by the stories shared and the beautiful voices of the Jewish Communities Choir who will lead the service on the evening. For more information please email [events@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:events@adelaide.catholic.org.au) or call 8210 8220.

## Safeguarding Children

A reminder that all children need to be accompanied to and from the toilet, ideally by an adult family member. Kindly ensure that children are supervised by an adult family member in the washrooms, lawns and carpark at all times.



## Latin Mass Community Announcements

Servers Practice continues this Monday, and Scripture Class is at 7.30pm.

The Holy Name Men's Group meets this Wednesday evening at 7pm at the presbytery at Dulwich to continue our reading of the Gospel according to St. John. All welcome.

The blessing of pilgrims will take place at 7.45am on Thursday.

Holy Souls Novena Envelopes. FSSP November Mass envelopes are now available from the doors of the church. Please hand your envelope to a priest if you wish to have your loved ones remembered during the November Novena of masses.

Save the Date: Our Annual All Saints Community Picnic is on Sunday 5 Nov after the 9.15am Mass. Please take a flyer for details.

Please refrain from bringing food items into the church. Thank you.

Welcome to new parishioners. If you are new to the Latin Mass or new to Holy Name, please don't hesitate to introduce yourself to either Fr. McCaffrey or Fr. Sofatzis after Mass. There is a cuppa after the 9.15am Mass every Sunday in the tea room behind the church diagonally across the car park. All welcome. Also please feel free to register as a parishioner on our community census. The link is available on the website.

Please do not place any advertising material in the church without the prior permission of the chaplain. Thank you.

Please remember the sick in your prayers, especially Damian Wyld, Domenic Marafiotte, Hannah McCaffrey, Michael Turnbull (Bob Turnbull's brother), Kathryn Nader, Tony Caruso and Vincenza Martucci (Ines Barson's mother). Please also remember the recently deceased, especially David Bruer (Mike Bruer's father), Gregory Mach (Daniel Mach's father), Anthony Green (Benedict Green's and Anna Ros' son), and those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

### 11 Nov: Overcoming Spiritual Warfare

Charis SA invites you to come and explore how to overcome Spiritual Warfare. Every Christian would benefit from understanding how spiritual warfare impacts our lives. 11 November 2023, 10.30 am to 3.30 pm. See poster on bulletin board. St Peter Claver Church, 8 Stuart Road, Dulwich. More info call: 0407060715.

### 12 Nov: Journey: A Celebration of South Australia's Italian Migrants

A special mass will be held on 12 November at 3pm in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral. The event will be held during the Adelaide Italian Festival week and will honour Italian immigrants and their contributions to the life and vitality in South Australia. In this Mass, we reflect on the significance of our Italian migrants with a focus on the 20th Century Patroness St. Frances Xavier Cabrini – protector to all immigrants. Refreshments will be available to purchase after Mass.

### 15 Nov: Memorial Mass for deceased Bishops, Clergy & Religious

All are welcome to attend a Mass in honour of all deceased Bishops, Clergy and Religious in our Archdiocese on Wednesday, 15 November at 5.45pm in St Francis Xavier's Cathedral. For more information contact Archdiocesan Events on 8210 8220 or email: [events@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:events@adelaide.catholic.org.au)

### 15 Nov: Henley Parish Praise and Worship

Please join us at Henley Beach Parish on Wednesday, 15 November for our Praise and Worship Evening. We will begin in the hall with finger food from 6:30pm to allow for a time of connection and then into the Church from 7-9pm. There will be live music to support worship and our guest speaker Fr. Dean Marin, Vicar General, who will share with us a personal reflection, 'What are you waiting for?' Prayer teams and the sacrament of reconciliation will also be available. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call Barb Conlon on 0439 305 543 or the Henley Beach Parish Office: 8356 88888.

### 17 Nov: "Vivaldi at the Opera" with the Adelaide Baroque Orchestra

Valley Arts Trust based in Clare Valley, South Australia presents "Vivaldi at the Opera" with the Adelaide Baroque Orchestra on 17 November at 7.30pm in the St Francis Xavier Cathedral, Adelaide. Please contact [anthony@valleytrust.com](mailto:anthony@valleytrust.com) or call 0423054353 or [www.trybooking.com/CGJUM](http://www.trybooking.com/CGJUM) to book your tickets.

### Adelaide Cathedral Parish School Aged Sacramental Preparation Program

The Adelaide Cathedral parish will be conducting a preparation program in 2024 for the Sacraments of Initiation, including Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation. Candidates should be at least 8 years old in early 2024. Parents who would like their child enrolled in this program or need further information should contact the Parish Office on 08 8210 8155 or email: [acp@adelaide.catholic.org.au](mailto:acp@adelaide.catholic.org.au) The program will commence in February 2024.

### Adelaide Cathedral Young Adults Group

The Adelaide Cathedral Young Adults Group invite the Youth of our Parish to join them each week in their Ministry of fellowship.

*1st and 3rd Sundays : Choir for 6pm Mass*

**4pm** - Choir Practice

**6pm** - Sunday Mass

**7pm** - Dinner in Chinatown

*2nd and 4th Sundays: Group Meetings*

**6pm** - Sunday Mass

**7-8.30pm** - Group gathering in the Cathedral Hall.

If you are interested to know more about the group and their activities, please contact Samantha David on 0404887964 or Julian Stewart after the Sunday 6pm Mass at the Cathedral. **Please note that the Youth Group is open ONLY for people aged 18-35 years.**